

What's Happening Wednesday

Kansas Immunization Program



VFC Nurse on Call - The nurse on call for next week is Jayme Lewis at Jayme.Lewis@ks.gov. The nurse on call can be reached at 785-296-5592.



February 22, 2017

Chief Chat-

Final Reminder: Each Vaccines For Children provider office is required to have at least the primary VFC contact and back up VFC contact complete the 2017 You Call the Shots trainings no later than February 28, 2017 to **avoid suspension from the VFC program**. Details on how to access the trainings and how to submit certificates may be found at the top of page two of this week's *What's Happening Wednesday*.

As you will see in this issue of *What's Happening Wednesday*, we are experiencing mumps outbreaks in various counties in Kansas at this time. We have received questions from providers who need assistance understanding assessment and reporting requirements for suspect mumps or confirmed mumps cases. A [Provider Quick Reference Guide for Mumps](#) has been developed to assist providers and is available on our website as well as on page 6 of this issue of *What's Happening Wednesday*. We encourage sharing this tool with colleagues in your clinic and community who may be assessing patients for mumps.

Proposals for breakout sessions for the 2017 Kansas Immunization Conference need to be submitted by March 6, 2017. There will be breakout sessions on both June 7th and 8th. Breakout sessions will be 50 minutes in length including time for questions. On the proposal submission form, you are asked to indicate the expected length of your presentation. Those who are unable to fill a full breakout session will be paired with other presentations. This is an opportunity to showcase the great work you are doing in your practices or in research. The proposal submission form is located on the [conference page](#) of our website.

As a final note, please look carefully throughout this issue of *What's Happening Wednesday* for further information on the You Call the Shots training requirements, the closing date for the VFC manager position, new mumps tool and the updated mumps outbreak summaries.

Have a great week!

Phil Griffin

Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention

Mumps Outbreak In Kansas-

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment along with the Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department, the Crawford County Health Department, the Riley County Health Department and the Thomas County Health Department are investigating outbreaks of mumps. There have been 14 cases of mumps associated with the University of Kansas in Lawrence, KS; eight cases in Pittsburg, KS; three cases associated with the Kansas State University in Manhattan, KS; and three cases in Colby, KS. Information is subject to change as investigations continue.

Mumps is a contagious disease caused by a virus and typically starts with a few days of fever, headache, muscle aches, tiredness and loss of appetite, followed by swollen salivary glands. Please be mindful of the signs and symptoms of mumps, have appropriate laboratory testing completed when indicated, and **immediately report any suspicion of mumps to KDHE at 1-877-427-7317.**

Chelsea Raybern-MPH

VFC Educational Modules “You Call the Shots”- Due February 28th

It is time for the annual Vaccines for Children (VFC) educational update through the *You Call the Shots* CDC courses. All VFC Primary and Secondary Contacts must complete these annual trainings in order for providers to remain active in the VFC program. Both *You Call the Shots* courses **must be completed by February 28, 2017 and certificates submitted to the Kansas Immunization Program**. The courses may be accessed through KS Train, the CDC website or through links on the KIP website. (See Flyer on Page 7)

KS Train Link	CDC Link	KIP Link
Course ID# 1068253	WB2755	Storage and Handling - 2017
Course ID# 1068390	WB2757	Vaccine for Children Program - 2017

Once completed, please submit certificates for both courses via email to kdhe.Immunizationregistry@ks.gov or fax to 785-559-4227. Once the IV4 provider registration site has been updated for the 2017 enrollment (planned for late March 2017) and opened, all certificates will be loaded by KIP to your enrollment page.

[Click here to print the manual on how to Obtain your Learning Certificates from the CDC Website](#)

Please contact 785-296-5592 or kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov if you have questions regarding the VFC program.

Reference: WHW dated Jan. 25, 2017 found here:

http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/download/whw/2017/WHW_01-25-17.pdf

DID YOU KNOW?



The updated [You Call the Shots HPV](#) module is now available. This interactive, web-based immunization training course has been updated with the latest guidelines and recommendations for the HPV vaccine and includes learning opportunities, self-test practice questions, reference and resource materials, and an extensive glossary.

Continuing Education and a Certificate of Participation is available for this module. Please visit [CDC's online learning system](#) to register. General instructions are available in the [CE How-to Guide](#).

VFC Question of the Week-

Q: Where are vaccination resources and recommendations found for HealthCare Personnel (HCP)?

A: MMWR- 2017 Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices Recommended Immunization Schedule for Adults Aged 19 Years or Older

<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/66/wr/mm6605e2.htm>

Schedule-Recommended Immunization Schedule for Adults Aged 19 Years or Older

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/adult/adult-combined-schedule.pdf>

One-page reference sheet detailing the vaccines and conditions for vaccinating HCP

<http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2017.pdf>



Immunization Mobile Clinic Nurse Wanted– Sedgwick CHD

The Sedgwick County Division of Health is currently recruiting for a full time mobile immunization nurse. The mobile immunization nurse collaborates with various partners and entities around Sedgwick County to improve immunization rates by holding immunization clinics and providing immunization education. Qualified applicants must hold a valid, unencumbered RN license in the state of Kansas and a valid Kansas driver's license. To apply or review a detailed job description [please go to](#)

HRePartners.com or click the following link : <https://www.hrepartners.com/jobdetails.aspx?id=28363>



Vaccine Ordering Reminder-

We continue to see instances where providers forget to complete their vaccine orders and return requests once the forms are filled out. Please remember that once these forms are ready you **MUST** click the drop down arrow next to the Update button for the option to Submit to VFC Program in order to complete them. When the Submit to VFC Program button is not selected, the requests stay In Work, and are not sent to the KIP for processing

Vaccine Order i

HPV Webinar Slides Posted- *HPV Vaccine: What's New*

The Kansas Immunization Program in collaboration with the KanCare Managed Care Organizations and the CDC provided a webinar last week titled *HPV Vaccine – What's New*. Slides from this presentation are available on our [Resources/Training page](#). **If you received the brief two question survey to tabulate number in attendance, please complete it by this Friday, February 24th.**

VFC Manager Position Re-Posted - Closes Friday

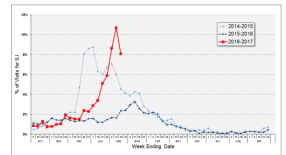


If you or someone you know is looking for a new career opportunity, the Kansas Immunization Program is seeking a Vaccine For Children (VFC) Manager. The ideal VFC Manager will be enthusiastic about leading a team of passionate public health nurses and working with local providers to assure the safe immunization of Kansas children. We are looking for a professional (RN or LPN

preferred) who enjoys working with colleagues toward a common goal of assuring proper childhood and adolescent immunization coverage. Experienced leaders interested in an opportunity to work with a dynamic team of professionals who are excited about protecting the public through proper immunization practices should consider applying. This position will be based in Topeka, and will be open for applications until February 24, 2017. Please see the full posting and instructions for applying online using [position requisition 185494](#). For more information or questions, please contact Phil Griffin at phil.griffin@ks.gov or 785-296-8893.

Influenza Like Illness Surveillance – Activity Remains High

During the week ending February 18, 2017, influenza-like illness (ILI) activity remained high in Kansas. ILI is defined as a fever ($\geq 100^{\circ}\text{F}$) and the presence of a cough and/or sore throat. ILINet sites reported 8.1% of visits were due to ILI, a slight decrease from the previous week of 10.7%. These sites are also asked to submit up to two specimens for testing at the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories (KHEL). These specimens help monitor what types of influenza are circulating in Kansas. KHEL has reported 103 positive influenza specimens (94 A/H3, 4 A/H1, 1 A (not subtyped), and 4 influenza B). Please remember outbreaks of any disease including influenza are reportable to KDHE. For more information on influenza surveillance, visit <http://www.kdheks.gov/flu/surveillance.htm>.



Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Update -

The chart below shows the current percentage of the Kansas allocated influenza vaccine which has been delivered to the McKesson distribution center. Kansas Provider orders have and will continue to be filled according to the stock available to us through McKesson and based upon each providers seasonal order.

2016-2017 PEDIATRIC VFC FLU PRE-BOOK RECEIVED AS OF 1/25/2017

Manufacturer	Brand	NDC	Age	Presentation	VFC Available	CHIP Available
GSK	Fluarix Quad (IIV4)	58160-0905-52	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	N/A	100%
GSK	FluLaval Quad (IIV4)	19515-0903-11	6mos+	10 dose vial	100%	100%
GSK	FluLaval Quad (IIV4)	19515-0908-52	6mos+	10 1 doses syringes	100%	100%
Novartis	Fluvirin (IIV3)	70461-0119-10	4 years +	10 dose vial	100%	N/A
Seqirus	Flucelvax Quad (IIV4)	70461-0200-01	4 years +	10 1 doses syringes	100%	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0416-10	36mos+	10 1 dose vials	N/A	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0416-50	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	100%	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0516-25	6-35mos	10 1 dose syringes	N/A	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0625-15	6mos+	10 dose vial	100%	100%
MedImmune	FluMist Quad (LAIV4)	66019-0302-10	2-49 years	10 1 dose sprayers	N/A	N/A

KSWEBIZ Trainings— This week's trainings highlighted in yellow below



Aggregate Inventory Training— **Mondays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 10:30 a.m.**

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Aggregate Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Direct Entry Inventory Training— **Tuesdays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 12 p.m.**

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

New User Training— **Thursdays at 2 p.m., Second Friday at 12 p.m.**

The New User Training occurs the second Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, have a new token, or recently had a token transferred to you please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

School Module Training- **Third Friday at 9 a.m.**

The School Module Training occurs the third Friday of every month from 9 - 10 a.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Reports Training- **Fourth Friday at 12 p.m.**

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12 - 1 p.m. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports. We will be going over the various reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

NOTE: There have been additional trainings scheduled during the week for New User Training, Direct Inventory Training and Aggregate Inventory Training. The new times can be found above and when you register and select a specific training time. If these times do not work with your schedule or you have additional training needs please reach out to the IIS trainer michael.sims@ks.gov or 785-296-0687

Vaccine Information Statements–

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMR	4/20/12
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Tdap	2/24/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMRV	5/21/10
Hepatitis A	7/20/16	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
Hepatitis B	7/20/16	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hib	4/2/15	PPSV	4/24/15
HPV9	12/2/16	Polio	7/20/16
HPV4 (Gardasil)	5/17/13	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV2 (Cervarix)	5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8/07/15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8/07/15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	2/24/15
MCV4/MPSV4	3/31/16	Typhoid	5/29/12
MenB	8/09/16	Yellow fever	3/30/11

Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter “Redistribution” to kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464 http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine_redistribution.htm

REMINDERS: Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date;
- 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider;
- 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date;
- 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly MIR/reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
- 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
- 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes
- 7) The KIP nurse consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine
- 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
- 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
- 10) Varicella and Proquad, will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the Kansas immunization Program requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers. Questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.

Suspect Mumps?

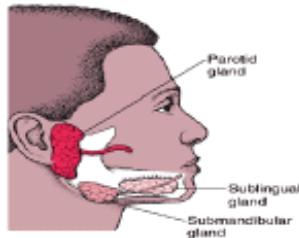


Provider Quick Reference Guide

Health care providers across Kansas are asked to assist in protecting the public through vigilance in identifying, testing, and reporting patients with suspected mumps, especially those epidemiologically (known exposure) linked to known cases of mumps.

Reporting Requirement

- ♦ Health care providers should report all persons with suspected mumps to KDHE's epidemiology hotline at 877-427-7317 **within 4 hours, prior to receipt of laboratory results**, to be in compliance with Kansas reporting regulations.
- ♦ Timely reporting will allow the collection of specimens for confirmatory testing at the KDHE laboratory (KHEL) and will enable prevention and control measures to be implemented.



Information KDHE will Collect

Demographics

- ♦ Name
- ♦ Address
- ♦ Date of Birth
- ♦ Occupation

Clinical

- ♦ Onset Date
- ♦ Symptoms
- ♦ Vaccination Status
- ♦ Documented Exposure
- ♦ Travel

Specimen Collection

Buccal Swab—PCR

- ♦ Preferred specimen—collect ≤ 5 days of parotitis onset
- ♦ Can be tested at KHEL (with KDHE authorization)
- ♦ Viral transport media, store cold and ship on cold packs

Serology—IgM

- ♦ Test privately—KHEL cannot test
- ♦ Recommend only for unvaccinated persons— ≥ 5 days of parotitis onset
- ♦ Results should be interpreted with caution

Respiratory Viral Panel

- ♦ Collect a nasopharyngeal swab
- ♦ Can be tested at KHEL (with KDHE authorization)
- ♦ Viral transport media, store cold and ship on cold packs

Testing Criteria for PCR Testing at KHEL

- ♦ Parotitis—no documented exposure needed
- OR
- ♦ Complications
 - ♦ Oophoritis—no documented exposure needed
 - ♦ Orchitis—no documented exposure needed
 - ♦ Pancreatitis—documented exposure needed
 - ♦ Encephalitis/meningitis—documented exposure needed

AND

- ♦ Collected ≤ 5 days of onset

Immunization: You Call the Shots

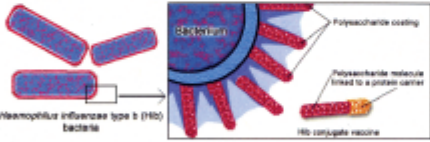
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About Hib Vaccine

Objectives

- About *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib)
- About Hib Vaccine
- Indications for Vaccination
- Contraindications and Precautions to Vaccination
- Use of the VES: "Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) Vaccine: What you need to know"
- Vaccine Storage and Handling
- Vaccine Administration
- Adverse Reactions Following Vaccination
- Resources



Hib vaccine is categorized as a **polysaccharide conjugate vaccine**, which is a type of **inactivated bacterial vaccine**. It is made by joining a piece of the **polysaccharide capsule** that surrounds the Hib bacterium to a **protein carrier**. This joining process is called **conjugation**. Conjugating a protein carrier to a piece of the polysaccharide capsule from a Hib bacterium creates an effective vaccine.

Click here to learn more about the history of Hib bacteria and Hib vaccines.


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Indications for Vaccination

Objectives

- About Hepatitis A Disease
- About Hepatitis A Vaccine
- Indications for Vaccination
- Contraindications and Precautions to Vaccination
- Use of Immune Globulins
- Contraindications and Precautions to Vaccination
- Use of the VES: "HEPATITIS A VACCINE: What you need to know"
- Vaccine Storage and Handling
- Vaccine Administration
- Adverse Reactions Following Vaccination
- Resources



Alan is now 12 months old and should receive hepatitis A vaccine along with other routinely recommended vaccines.

ACIP recommends routine hepatitis A vaccination for all children 12-23 months of age. Children who are not vaccinated by 2 years of age can be vaccinated at subsequent visits. Consider opportunities for vaccinating children and adolescents, such as entry into elementary, middle school, or day care, or during healthcare visits for other reasons.

Click here to view the latest child and adolescent immunization schedule, including the catch-up schedule.

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Vaccine Administration

Objectives

- About Influenza
- About Influenza Vaccine
- Indications for Vaccination
- Contraindications and Precautions to Vaccination
- Use of the VES: "INACTIVATED INFLUENZA VACCINE: What you need to know" and "LIVE, INTRANASAL INFLUENZA VACCINE: What you need to know"
- Vaccine Storage and Handling
- Vaccine Administration
- Adverse Reactions Following Vaccination
- Resources



TIV is administered via the intramuscular route. A needle length appropriate for the age and size of the person receiving the vaccine should be used. The preferred injection site in infants and small children is the **vastus lateralis muscle** on the **anterolateral aspect of the thigh**. The preferred injection site in older children and adults is the **deltoid muscle**.

Click here to learn more about administering vaccines.

Modules

- Understanding the Basics: General Recommendations on Immunization
- Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis
- Polio
- Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib)
- Influenza
- Hepatitis A

Description

You Call the Shots is an interactive, web-based immunization training course. It consists of a series of modules that discuss vaccine-preventable diseases and explain the latest recommendations for vaccine use. Each module provides learning opportunities, self-test practice questions, reference and resource materials, and an extensive glossary.

The course is available free of charge on the CDC Vaccines and Immunizations website at: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/youcalltheshots.htm>.

Audience

The course is intended for nurses, nursing students, medical assistants, pharmacists, and other health professionals who provide immunizations.

Questions or comments about the course may be e-mailed to nipinfo@cdc.gov.

Immunization: You Call the Shots was developed through a Cooperative Agreement between the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Association for Prevention Teaching and Research (APTR).





LODGING

Mention *Immunization Conference* to get the special conference rate.

Hotel	Address	Phone	Rate	Breakfast Included?
Holiday Inn Express	755 West Diamond, Salina	785-404-3300	\$91.00	Yes
Holiday Inn Salina	3145 South 9 th , Salina	785-404-6767	\$91.00	No
Country Inn & Suites	2760 South 9 th , Salina	785-827-1271	\$79.00	Yes
Hampton Inn	401 W. Schilling, Salina	785-823-9800	\$91.00	Yes

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 6, 2017	Wednesday, June 7, 2017	Thursday, June 8, 2017
12:30 – 4:30 –Registration Open	7:00 – 5:00 Registration Open 7:15 – 8:15 – Breakfast at Conference	7:00 AM – Registration Open 7:15 – 8:15 – Breakfast at Conference
12:30 – 4:30 – Pre-Conference Workshops – These rotating workshops will focus on the day to day operations of the VFC program and will feature hands on activities as well as one on one WebIZ tutoring/Q and A.	8:30 – 5:00 – Conference Day 1 will include plenaries, breakouts and a survivor panel. There will be a vaccine manufacturer showcase and dessert extravaganza midday. Featured speakers Kristen O’Meara, seen on Good Morning America sharing her family rotavirus story, Dr. Kathleen Farrell and Becky Prall sharing their vaccine preventable disease stories and a chief strategist from <i>Every Child By Two</i> .	8:30 – 2:30 – Conference Day 2 will include plenaries, breakouts and the annual Immunization Awards Luncheon. Featured speakers include Dr. Gary Marshall and Dr. William Atkinson.

Watch for pre-registration to open soon!!!